

CAMPUS CORNER

NEWS FLASHES FROM BETHANY

Late Sunday evening, September 25th, five girls sought the Lord one by one in the girls' dormitory.

October 14th, a second-year student in a backslidden condition prepared to leave Bethany, but, through the power of prayer, God stepped in.

At the time of this writing, we are beginning a Spiritual Emphasis Week (October 17-21). Rev. David Morrison, Nazarene pastor from Moncton, is speaker. We are looking to God to transform lives.

Recently new cement walks have been laid on the campus. Joe McDowell, Wiley McDowell, and Preston Smith came from Grand Manan to do the job, donating their week's work.

A STORY OF MIRACLE AND BLESSING

The minister of this story had a lowly and unpromising beginning. Some observers said he would never succeed. Some did not see much value in his ministry, although he would have had John Wesley's blessing. Neither individuals nor groups would make any financial investment in him. Financially he had to struggle by himself for a few years, borrowing in his own name and fighting indebtedness; but he believed that God had a work for him to do. This hard-pressed preacher was moved from place to place and at times he seemed powerless over his own destiny. Fortunately, however, some good lay people were willing to work with him and God honoured him. Today he is successful in his ministry and solvent in his finances; more and more are turning to him for help. The minister of this analogy is the Bethany Book Store.

In the last five years the Bethany Book Store has served hundreds of persons and dozens of churches. It has promoted and increased the distribution of Christian literature, music, and supplies in our area. It has made an informed service available to our people. It has provided platform furniture, hymnbooks and such to our home mission churches at generous discounts. It has provided work for Bethany students. It has provided money to reduce Bethany loans and

WESLEYAN YOUTH

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

One of the highlights of the year, we feel, is the Married Couples Retreat. This year was no exception. The entire atmosphere was conducive to spiritual strength and growth. The fellowship and good times we enjoyed with so many other Christian young couples will always be remembered. The ministry of Rev. N. E. Trafton was of the highest calibre, stirring our hearts and strengthening and encouraging us to live close to the Lord. The music of Paul Mullen was also enriching and the singing brought a real blessing to our souls. We feel we have gained much by attending the Retreat and feel strengthened and encouraged to be at our best and do what we can for the Lord during the church year. A week-end well spent and not to be missed!

Albert and Ardith Clark.

to supplement staff salaries. It has stimulated Bethany students to read good books by making them readily available. It has served Beulah Camp year after year. And so the story goes on.

Some of the unsung heroes in the story are the agents in the local churches who donate their time to this good cause. Some of them have served untiringly for four or five years. (In a future issue we hope to provide their names.)

Will you remember that the Bethany Book Store can meet most of your needs in Christian literature, music, and supplies? even pulpits, flags, and what have you. I think that the store deserves everyone's support. What do you say?

STUDENTS SERVE IN SUMMER

The principles received in the class room must be applied in practical service, or the chief end of christian education is frustrated. Last year we introduced a new program at Bethany called "Student outreach," to supervise and record the spiritual activities of our students.

One of our main concerns is that Bethany students take advantage of summer vacation to witness to personal faith in Christ, and to assist in the spiritual program of the church.

We are happy to report that a recent poll of students revealed a good degree of activity in this area. Although not a complete coverage, the following statistics are indicative of a growing interest in the challenge of christian stewardship.

Summer camps 9 students, D.V.B.S. 4, teaching Sunday School 26 times, speaking in Young Peoples Service 13, singing on 36 occasions, speaking engagements 34. During the present school year opportunity will be given for further participation in the program of student outreach. Pray that the Lord of Harvest will bless these efforts for the ingathering of souls.

It was a privilege to be able to attend the 'Married Couple's Retreat' again this year. In all it was a wonderful weekend. We would express our feelings briefly in the following words; friends, fun, fellowship and future.

It was a time of renewing acquaintances with friends we have known. Too, it was a rewarding experience to make new friends. As we have occasion to meet again in time to come we shall be able to date back to the 'Married Couple's Retreat', as to the time we meet.

Apart from the services a program of recreation and social time was well organized, which resulted in a time of fun for all. The spirit of co-operation and sense of humor shown help to make the weekend one of enjoyment.

The fellowship of others of "precious like faith," proved to be enriching. Fellowship around the word in music by Paul Mullen, and in message by Rev. N. E. Trafton, once more served as an up-to-date reminder that while we live in a problem world because of sin, God's word proves to hold the answer to our every need, whether it be church problems, community needs, or help needed as married couples.

What about the future? A suggestion box was prepared where ideas might be placed pertaining to the "Married Couple's Retreat" for another year. Already it has been announced that plans are for a bigger and better time in the years to come. It might be wise for those who qualify to underline "Labour Day" weekend to attend a wonderful weekend at Beulah Camp.

BETHANY BUDGET REPORT

CHURCH	Per Cent Paid
Amherst	—
Barker's Point	29%
Beals	100%
Black's Harbour	33%
Blissfield	29%
Bloomfield	—
Bristol	14%
Brazil Lake	—
Calais	—
Crystal	89%
Deer Island	—
Digby	—
Doaktown	—
East Ferry	—
Fort Fairfield	—
Fredericton	29%
Glassville	88%
Gordonsville	100%
Grand Harbour	25%
Halifax	—
Hartland	24%
Havelock	33%
Head of Millstream	—
Houlton	100%
Ingomar	—
Jonesport	—
Killam's Mill	—
Lower Brighton	—
Lower Hainesville	19%
Maple Ridge	—
Marysville	62%
Meductic	—
Md. Southampton	—
Millville	40%
Moncton	50%
North Head	50%
Old Town	27%
Perth	71%
Port Maitland	86%
Presque Isle.....	—
Royalton	—
Salem	66%
Sandford	25%
Sandy Point	—
Seal Cove	48%
Staceyville	—
Sussex	—
Saint John	48%
Truro	35%
Victoria	—
Westchester	54%
Wood Harbor	10%
Woodstock	50%
Woodward's Cove	—
Yarmouth	—

These figures represent per cent paid on budgets up to and including **October 14, 1966**. Money received after this date will be shown on the next report.

Helen White, Bookkeeper.

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